

Job Growth and Decline in the States: Before the Gulf Coast Storms

August 2004 to August 2005

Nonfarm Establishment Jobs	Const-	Manuf-	Trade and		Prof & Bus	Education	Leisure &	Other	Unemployment Rates					
STATE	Total	ru-ction	acturing	Utilities	Information	Finance	Services	& Health	Hospitality	Services	Govt.	Aug. '04	July '05	Aug. '05
(Change over Year Ago: Percent)												(Percent Unemployed)		
Michigan.....	-1.1%	-1.7%	-4.5%	-0.3%	-5.0%	0.5%	-1.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	-1.3%	7.1%	7.0%	6.7%
South Carolina.....	0.1%	-1.7%	-2.4%	1.4%	3.4%	0.6%	-2.4%	2.9%	2.2%	-2.8%	0.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.2%
Ohio.....	0.1%	0.1%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.8%	0.4%	2.0%	1.2%	0.2%	-0.7%	-0.5%	6.2%	5.7%	5.9%
Louisiana.....	0.3%	2.0%	-1.9%	2.3%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	-1.5%	-1.0%	5.5%	5.6%	5.8%
Maine.....	0.6%	2.7%	-2.8%	0.7%	0.9%	-0.8%	-0.2%	2.1%	1.3%	-0.5%	0.8%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%
Wisconsin.....	0.6%	4.8%	-0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	2.1%	1.1%	1.4%	-0.4%	-0.4%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
Massachusetts.....	0.6%	2.2%	-0.2%	0.4%	-2.6%	0.0%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	-0.8%	-0.5%	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%
Nebraska.....	0.6%	0.8%	-0.2%	0.7%	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	3.5%	-0.9%	-0.9%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%
Indiana.....	0.7%	2.7%	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.2%	1.2%	1.0%	3.3%	1.4%	0.8%	-0.5%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%
Illinois.....	0.7%	0.5%	-0.8%	0.4%	-2.9%	0.5%	3.0%	1.2%	2.6%	-0.3%	-0.4%	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%
West Virginia.....	0.7%	5.9%	-1.1%	0.7%	1.7%	-1.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.1%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%
Georgia.....	0.8%	1.4%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-1.1%	1.4%	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	-0.8%	0.7%	4.8%	5.3%	5.1%
Kansas.....	0.9%	5.1%	0.4%	-0.7%	-3.4%	1.7%	5.4%	0.7%	1.8%	1.7%	-0.9%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%
North Carolina.....	0.9%	3.2%	-1.3%	0.8%	-0.3%	1.6%	3.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.5%	-0.9%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%
North Dakota.....	1.0%	3.0%	1.6%	1.1%	-1.3%	1.1%	2.0%	1.6%	0.6%	-2.6%	-0.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%
Arkansas.....	1.0%	2.0%	-0.7%	0.5%	-1.0%	1.6%	0.4%	3.0%	1.2%	-0.2%	2.0%	5.7%	4.9%	5.1%
New York.....	1.0%	1.7%	-2.8%	0.4%	-0.5%	1.4%	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	1.6%	0.2%	5.6%	5.1%	4.7%
Tennessee.....	1.0%	1.8%	-0.1%	2.0%	-2.9%	1.5%	0.5%	2.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%
Alabama.....	1.0%	2.4%	1.5%	1.7%	-1.6%	-1.0%	3.1%	2.1%	0.8%	-0.4%	-0.9%	5.6%	4.0%	3.8%
Kentucky.....	1.1%	4.2%	0.1%	0.9%	-2.8%	-2.9%	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%	1.6%	0.0%	5.1%	5.9%	5.4%
Mississippi.....	1.1%	2.2%	-0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	4.1%	2.2%	-0.7%	-0.8%	1.6%	6.5%	6.5%	6.8%
Connecticut.....	1.2%	7.3%	-0.2%	2.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.5%	0.9%	-0.0%	4.8%	5.1%	5.4%
New Jersey.....	1.2%	0.2%	-3.2%	1.7%	-1.7%	1.1%	0.9%	2.2%	3.9%	3.8%	0.9%	4.8%	4.1%	4.2%
Iowa.....	1.2%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.5%	1.5%	2.8%	-0.4%	1.3%	4.5%	0.9%	0.1%	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%
Texas.....	1.2%	2.4%	-0.2%	1.1%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	2.3%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	6.0%	5.0%	5.1%
Missouri.....	1.2%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	2.4%	2.5%	2.0%	2.1%	1.1%	1.5%	0.1%	5.9%	5.6%	4.6%
Rhode Island.....	1.3%	3.6%	-3.9%	-0.8%	1.9%	4.1%	1.8%	3.8%	3.4%	2.1%	-0.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%
Pennsylvania.....	1.3%	3.3%	-1.8%	1.0%	-2.9%	0.4%	2.8%	2.4%	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%	5.6%	5.1%	5.0%
Virginia.....	1.4%	4.7%	-0.1%	2.2%	-0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	0.5%	0.4%	3.7%	3.5%	3.7%
Alaska.....	1.4%	4.7%	3.3%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	4.9%	1.1%	-2.5%	-0.1%	7.5%	6.5%	6.6%
California.....	1.5%	7.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%	2.4%	1.1%	0.2%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%
Minnesota.....	1.5%	2.0%	0.8%	0.9%	-1.2%	2.0%	1.8%	3.0%	2.5%	-1.5%	1.6%	4.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Oklahoma.....	1.7%	2.4%	-0.8%	1.2%	2.3%	1.5%	3.2%	2.5%	0.4%	1.4%	2.4%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%
US Totals.....	1.7%	4.0%	-0.8%	1.6%	0.4%	2.3%	3.1%	2.3%	2.6%	0.7%	0.8%	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%
Vermont.....	1.7%	5.4%	0.5%	1.4%	-3.1%	3.0%	4.1%	2.7%	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%
District of Columbia.....	1.7%	0.8%	4.0%	1.8%	-1.7%	1.6%	2.5%	-0.1%	6.3%	2.0%	1.3%	8.4%	6.7%	6.4%
Delaware.....	1.8%	3.6%	-4.9%	1.8%	-1.4%	-0.4%	1.8%	3.1%	3.9%	-1.1%	5.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%
Maryland.....	1.8%	0.5%	-3.8%	1.8%	0.6%	2.4%	3.5%	1.6%	6.2%	3.6%	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Montana.....	1.9%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%	-1.2%	0.9%	3.2%	2.6%	3.0%	0.6%	0.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
Colorado.....	2.1%	7.4%	-1.8%	1.1%	-5.8%	2.7%	3.4%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	2.5%	5.5%	5.3%	5.0%
New Mexico.....	2.1%	7.7%	0.5%	0.7%	-1.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	2.5%	0.6%	1.6%	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%
New Hampshire.....	2.3%	4.7%	1.5%	2.3%	3.2%	1.8%	-0.5%	3.8%	4.0%	-3.3%	2.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%
South Dakota.....	2.3%	6.2%	2.3%	2.3%	-1.5%	2.5%	-0.8%	0.7%	2.4%	0.0%	1.9%	3.5%	3.9%	3.8%
Wyoming.....	2.4%	8.1%	2.1%	2.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	2.8%	1.1%	-1.0%	0.7%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%
Washington.....	2.7%	6.5%	1.9%	3.0%	2.9%	1.2%	3.8%	3.3%	2.3%	2.1%	1.0%	6.1%	5.6%	5.8%
Hawaii.....	2.9%	8.3%	-0.6%	4.6%	-3.6%	2.1%	4.4%	2.9%	2.7%	1.2%	0.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%
Florida.....	3.4%	5.9%	0.9%	2.2%	-0.2%	2.8%	6.1%	3.6%	4.2%	1.8%	1.8%	4.6%	3.9%	3.6%
Oregon.....	3.4%	10.7%	2.1%	3.0%	5.1%	1.4%	3.4%	4.7%	3.5%	3.1%	1.7%	7.5%	6.6%	6.7%
Utah.....	3.6%	10.9%	2.0%	2.6%	3.0%	2.3%	6.1%	3.9%	2.6%	1.8%	1.8%	5.2%	4.7%	4.4%
Idaho.....	3.7%	14.9%	1.0%	3.4%	5.8%	5.3%	5.8%	5.0%	2.3%	2.6%	-0.8%	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%
Arizona.....	4.1%	11.9%	0.2%	4.9%	-3.6%	4.0%	3.8%	5.5%	4.4%	2.6%	1.8%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%
Nevada.....	6.2%	13.1%	3.2%	4.0%	-2.1%	6.3%	9.4%	6.3%	5.2%	9.0%	3.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%

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